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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant : Schuegraf et al.
 App. No. : 08/932,228
 Filed : September 17, 1997
 For : SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
 USING LOW DIELECTRIC
 CONSTANT INSULATOR
 Examiner : H. Vu
 Group Art Unit : 2811

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the prior appeal to the Board of Appeals (by Notice of Appeal filed August 31, 2001 and Appellant's Brief filed on October 30, 2001) from the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 rejecting Claims 11-16 and 21-24. The items marked below are appropriate:

- (X) A Supplemental Appeal Brief in 13 pages in triplicate.
- (X) No fee is due per M.P.E.P. § 1208.02 as the fee was paid with the original Notice of Appeal.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

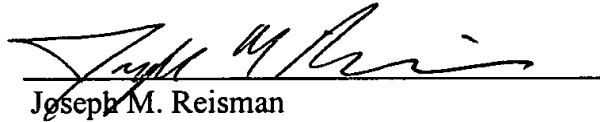
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- () two months (\$400)
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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